

In Loving Memory of Elder Hervy Luster, Sr.

Born: March 20, 1918 - Jefferson, Texas
Departed: February 19, 1987 - San Francisco, California



"For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us" Romans 8:18

Services

MEMORIAL SERVICES:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1987 - 7:30 P.M.

Ephesian Church of God in Christ
1709 Alcatraz Avenue
Berkeley, California
Bishop E.E. Cleveland - Pastor

FINAL FUNERAL SERVICES:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1987 - 11:00 A.M.

Ephesian Church of God in Christ
1709 Alcatraz Avenue
Berkeley, California
Bishop E.E. Cleveland - Pastor

OFFICIATING

Supt. Joseph O. King, Sr.

INTERMENT

CYPRESS LAWN CEMETERY

Colma, California

Elder Wert Terry - M.C. Monday Evening
Elder Melvin Riley - M.C. Tuesday Morning

OBITUARY

Elder Hervy Luster, Sr.

"When thou liest down, thou shall not be afraid; yea, thou shall lie down,
and thou sleep shall be sweet" Proverbs: 3:24"

Elder Hervy Luster was born to the proud parents of Henry and Dora Luster, on March 20, 1918 in Jefferson, Texas. He attended the elementary schools in his neighborhood, and received his literary education.

At a very early age, he moved to Houston, Texas, and there he lived for many years. In the early forties, he moved to San Francisco, California and lived there until his passing.

After coming to San Francisco, November 17, 1945 he met and married Ms. Norma B. Tyson. To this union was born one son.

His employment consisted of several years in the Hunters Point Shipyard, and later became employed with the San Francisco Municipal Railway where he worked for many years until he retired June 1, 1977.

He became involved with the Economical Opportunity Counsel in the Western Addition, and served as the District Chairman for many years. He was very concern about the welfare of people, and assisted in obtaining food, housing, and employment. He coordinated a Youth Summer Job Program for the youth in the Western Addition. He loved people and was always ready to lend a healing hand. He was the chairman of the Page-Laguna Neighborhood Association.

He was saved and sanctified in 1953 under the pastorage of the late Elder Lynch Brown at his church on Fairview Street, in Berkeley, California. Bishop German Ross later became in associate minister of the church and after the passing of Elder Lynch Brown, he was appointed pastor, and Elder Hervy Luster served faithfully with Ross. He helped in the building of the Mt. Siani Church under Bishop Ross, and was a good supporter of the church. He served as deacon and as trustee member while at Mt. Siani Church.

In 1957 He and his family united with the Ephesian Church of God in Christ, and here he served and worked in many capacities. He was called to the ministry and was ordained under the leadership of his present pastor, Bishop E.E. Cleveland. He loved his pastor and loved his church. He was always glad to do whatever he could to help his pastor. There was no night too dark, or no morning too early that he would not meet him at the airport, or take him to the airport while he was active in his evangelism mission. Elder Luster was a man who believed in progress. He worked very hard to do whatever he was asked to do for the upbuilding of the church. During his ministry he met and worked with the late Rev. A. R. Robison, of the Solid Rock Missionary Baptist Church in San Francisco, before he passed, he asked Elder Luster to come over and assist him in his church, he expressed how happy he would be to have him come and work with him. Unfortunately, Rev. A.R. Robison passed away suddenly, and Elder Luster, keep his promise and did assist the members in whatever way he could until his passing. Elder Luster was a very friendly person, he never met a stranger, and he loved people and helped people on all levels. He will be sadly missed by his devoted family and the many friends and saints that knew and loved him. Unexpectedly, on Sunday morning, February 15, he was stricken suddenly and entered the hospital, and somehow, he could not overcome his afflictions, and expired on February 19, 1987 in the City of San Francisco, California.

He leaves to celebrate his home-going, a lovely, devoted wife, sister Norma B. Luster, one son, Hervy Jr. One daughter in law, Ester Helen, and four grand-children, three girls, Latasha, Norma, Lashaunda, and Hervy the III. All of San Francisco, California. Two sisters, Ruby Douglas, and Helen Frances, both of Houston, Texas. One brother, Murray Luster, of New Orleans, Louisiana. Six sister in laws, Jewel Demarthra, Ella Marshall, Idella Tyson, Zeola Tyson, Martha Luster, and Ethel Luster, all of California, Michigan, and Louisiana. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many godly sisters and brothers.

ORDER OF SERVICES

Memorial Services - February 23, 1987 — 7:30 P.M.

ELDER WERT TERRY — M.C.

PRELUDE
PROCESSIONAL
INVOCATION *Stained Glass* Elder Oliver Shavies
SCRIPTURES: OLD TESTAMENT: *Pipe Organ* Elder Frank Boykin
NEW TESTAMENT: *Pipe Organ* Elder C. Casimere
EXPRESSIONS: 3 Minutes Representative: Solid Rock Baptist Church
Others
SELECTION
SPIRITUAL EXHORTATIONS *Chancelers* Elder Frank Boykin
PARTING VIEW *Pillar* Saints Christian Funeral Chapel
Usher Board
RECESSIONAL

ORDER OF SERVICES

Tuesday, February 24, 1987 - 11:00 A.M.

ELDER MELVIN RILEY — M.C.

PROCESSIONAL
INVOCATION *A Meeting of the Twice Born* Apostle L.C. Patton
SCRIPTURES: OLD TESTAMENT: Ps. 90:1-10 Elder Otis Clark
SELECTION *Trijo* Choir
EXPRESSIONS *Latasha* Ephesian Members *Cleveland* 3 Minutes
SOLO Request: "I'll Rise Again" Elder Eric Lyons
RESOLUTIONS *Pillar* Ephesian Church - Mother Minnie Dawson
Solid Rock Missionary Baptist Church
Northwest State Jurisdiction
SOLO *Expect the UnExpected* Sister Carol L. Webb
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT Sister Grace Smith
OBITUARY *Body Parts* Silently Read
EXPRESSIONS *Get It on / More Comely* Bishop German R. Ross or Representative
North Central — Bishop M.J. Clifton
Northeast — Bishop Lafor B. Johnson
Northwest — Bishop W. W. Hamilton
BISHOP E.E. Cleveland: Pastor or Pastor Ernestine C. Reems
SELECTION (Family Request) *Great Friend* Sister Ethel Gist
EULOGY *HE WAS THERE* Supt. Joseph O. King
PARTING VIEW
RECESSIONAL

PALLBEARERS
MINISTERS AND ASSOCIATES

Dedicated to the Bereaved Family What Joy that Awaits Me

*Walking with Jesus is such a pleasure
Praising His name is such a thrill
Trusting in His precious promises
Trusting and striving to do his will*

*Let me daily feel thy presence
Safely guide me every day
When the enemy tries to hinder
Your tender voice I will obey*

*When the journey here is finished
When life here on earth is o'er
Oh! What joy awaits me in glory
I'll dwell with Jesus for evermore*

*There I will know no pain nor sorrow
I will be in my home prepared for me
Where the saints will all be joining
Singing and shouting the victory*

Composed by: Dr. Flora J. Taylor Evans (1975)

In Appreciation

*We wish to express to you, our many friends,
our gratitude for your kindness evidence in thought and in deed,
and for your attendance at the funeral service.*

The Family

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